CREAK

JUMP
WHO IS IT?
JANE WOULD HAVE
ALREADY GONE
TO WORK!?
WHISH

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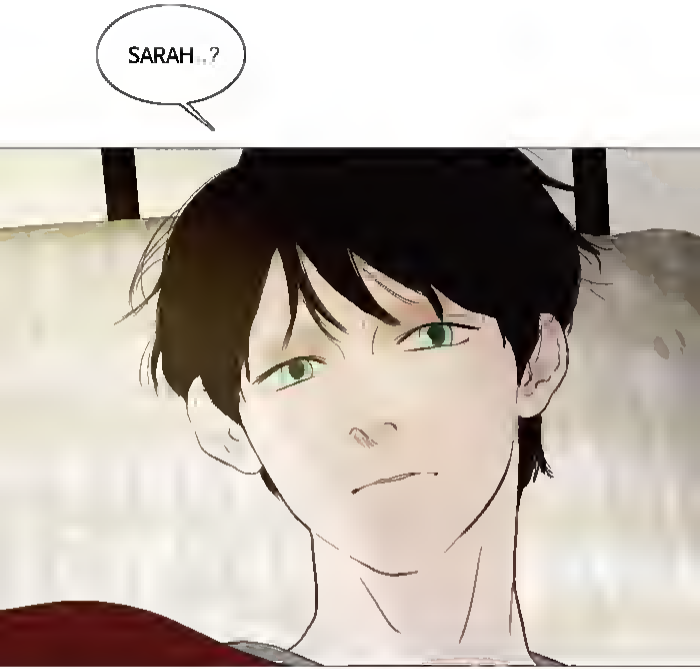

SARAH..?

LONG TIME
NO SEE.

ARE YOU HERE TO SEE JANE?
SHE'S GONE TO WORK...
IT'S OKAY. I'M HERE TODAY BECAUSE I HAVE SOMETHING TO GIVE YOU.

THEY'RE CLOTHES
SOMEONE I KNOW SAID THEY DON'T WEAR THEM, SO I BROUGHT THEM FOR YOU.
TWINKLE
TWINKLE
WHOA...
THE SIZE SHOULD BE RIGHT, TOO.

WANT TO PUT THESE ON AND GO SEE JANE?
I WAS CURIOUS WHERE JANE WORKS. YOU KNOW WHERE SHE WORKS, DON'T YOU?

I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE.
WELL...
I DO KNOW WHERE SHE IS... BUT I FOUND OUT BY SECRETLY FOLLOWING HER...
SO IF JANE FINDS OUT, I COULD GET IN BIG TROUBLE.

REALLY? THAT'S TOO BAD.
JANE ACTUALLY LIKES GUYS WHO WEAR CLOTHES LIKE THOSE. SHE MAY EVEN BE MOVED IF SHE SEES YOU WITH THIS JACKET ON IN FRONT OF HER OFFICE.
R-REALLY...?
HMM~
HAHAHA WINTER?!

DO YOU WANT TO GO WITH ME OR NOT?
IF YOU'RE THAT NERVOUS, THEN I'LL CALL JANE MYSELF.
T-THEN SHOULD I GO WITH YOU...?

HURRY UP AND GET READY.
HE'S SO NAIVE..!
OKAY!!

Winter Woods

I'M ON MY WAY
OVER TO YOUR COMPANY.
WHERE IS IT?
AH, YEAH.
IT'S CLOSER THAN
I THOUGHT.

BUT WHY ARE YOU COMING HERE?
I'M BUSY WITH WORK SO I CAN'T LEAVE.
I WAS CURIOUS ABOUT WHERE YOU WORK, AND WORRIED THAT YOU MIGHT BE WORKING SOMEWHERE STRANGE, SO I WANTED TO TAKE A LOOK.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME OUT FOR ME.

I'M NOT A FIVE YEAR OLD, YOU KNOW. WHAT'S ALL THIS FUSS?

SHOULDN'T I AS YOUR FRIEND BE INTERESTED IN YOUR JOB?

I'LL JUST QUIETLY TAKE A LOOK AND LEAVE, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

ALRIGHT, BUT I SERIOUSLY CAN'T LEAVE THE OFFICE.

SEE?
NOW YOU HAVE
AN ALIBI.
YOU WON'T
GET IN TROUBLE IF YOU
TELL JANE THAT I DROVE
YOU THERE.
NOD
THANK
YOU!

BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU BEEN FEELING SICK AT ALL LATELY? YOU SUDDENLY COLLAPSED BEFORE, REMEMBER?
ACTUALLY, RECENTLY I HAVE BEEN KIND OF...

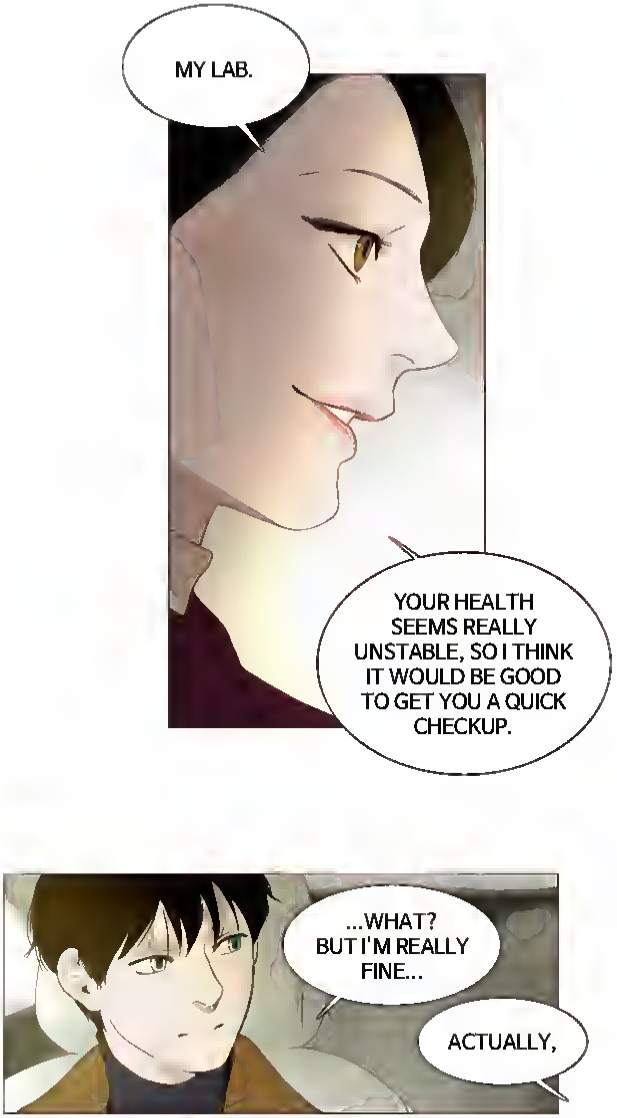
AH. AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING.
MAKE SURE JANE AND ROY DON'T FIND OUT ABOUT THIS UNTIL YOUR WOUND HEALS.
EVEN JANE AND ROY...
.....

WINTER?
YEAH?
I ASKED YOU IF YOU'VE BEEN FEELING SICK LATELY.

NO. I'M FINE.

SMIRK

THERE'S SOMEWHERE WE HAVE TO GO FIRST BEFORE WE VISIT JANE.
...WHERE...?


MY LAB.
YOUR HEALTH SEEMS REALLY UNSTABLE, SO I THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD TO GET YOU A QUICK CHECKUP.
...WHAT? BUT I'M REALLY FINE...
ACTUALLY,

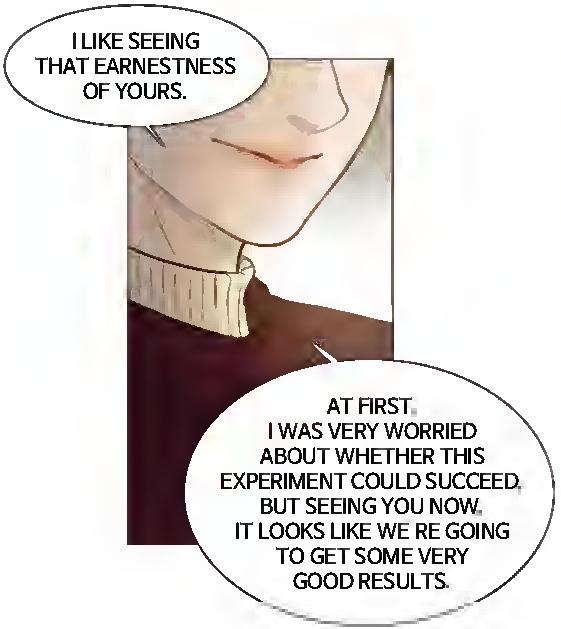
I WORK AT THE SAME LAB AS HUBERT.

WE'VE BEEN DECEIVING YOU THIS WHOLE TIME.
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

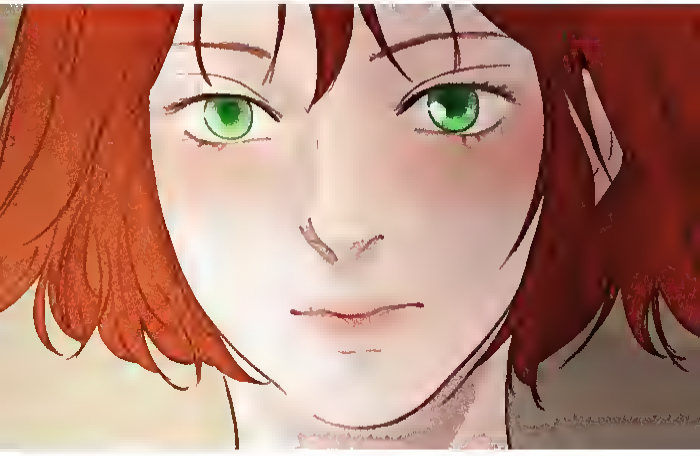
I'M THE PERSON
WHO SENT YOU,
EL-01 TO JANE.
...!!!

RATTLE
RATTLE
IT'S NO USE.
I'VE LOCKED THE DOOR
SO YOU CAN'T OPEN IT.
MOREOVER, YOU WILL BE
SERIOUSLY INJURED IF
YOU JUMP OUT OF
THE CAR.

I DON'T WANT TO GO THERE. I DON'T WANT TO GO..!
IT'S SCARY, AND PAINFUL...
TAP !
LET ME GO, PLEASE...
TAP !


I LIKE SEEING THAT EARNESTNESS OF YOURS.
AT FIRST, I WAS VERY WORRIED ABOUT WHETHER THIS EXPERIMENT COULD SUCCEED. BUT SEEING YOU NOW, IT LOOKS LIKE WE RE GOING TO GET SOME VERY GOOD RESULTS.

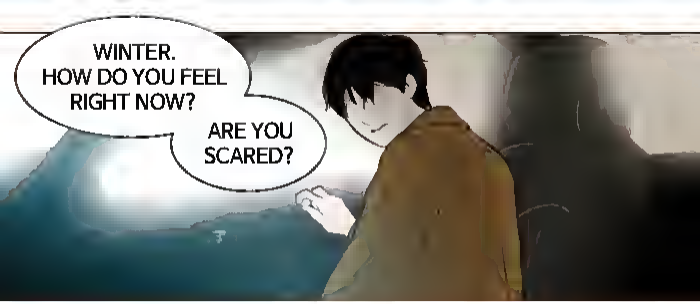
SINCE EL-01
HAS NOW 'ALMOST'
BECOME A PERSON.
SHIVER



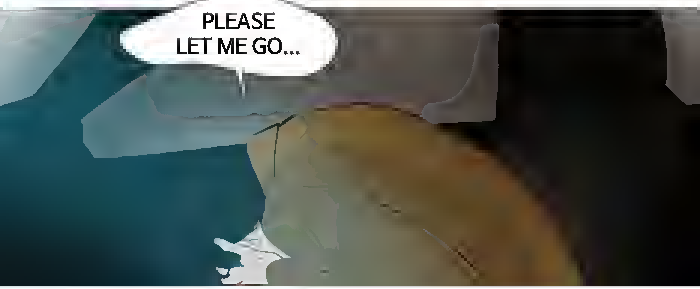
JANE...

...IF I RETURN TO THAT PLACE LIKE THIS...
WHAT ABOUT JANE...?
WILL I NOT BE ABLE TO SEE HER?

THAT'S RIGHT.
NEVER AGAIN.


WINTER.
HOW DO YOU FEEL
RIGHT NOW?
ARE YOU
SCARED?

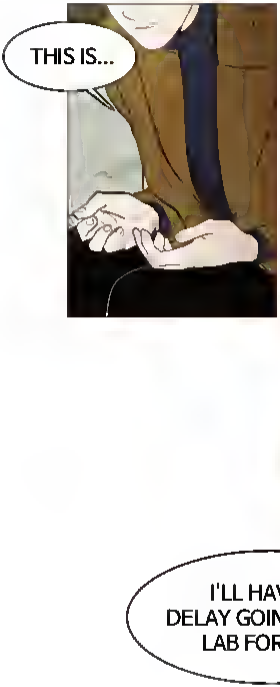
AREN'T YOU
ANGRY?
OR
RESENTFUL?



PLEASE..
I NEED TO GO..

SCREECH

SO THIS IS WHERE JANE WORKS. IT'S NICE.


THIS IS...
I'LL HAVE TO DELAY GOING TO THE LAB FOR A BIT.

YOU STILL DON'T SEEM QUITE READY.
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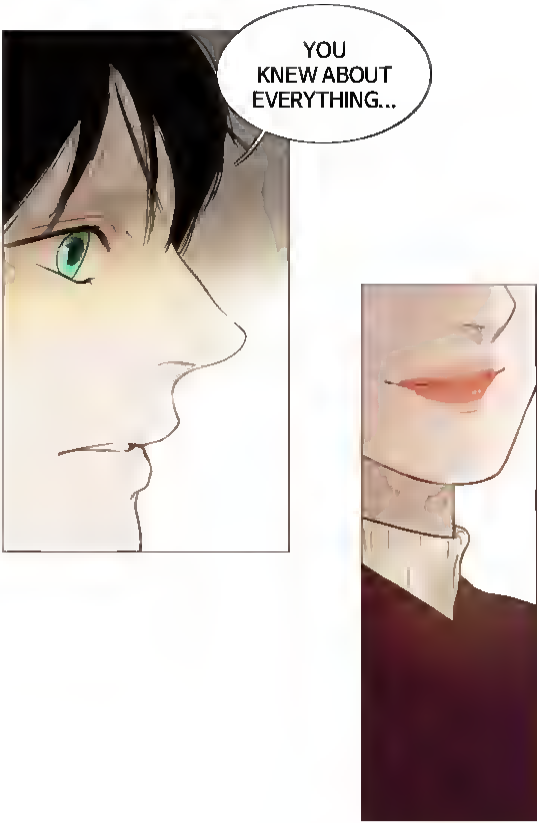
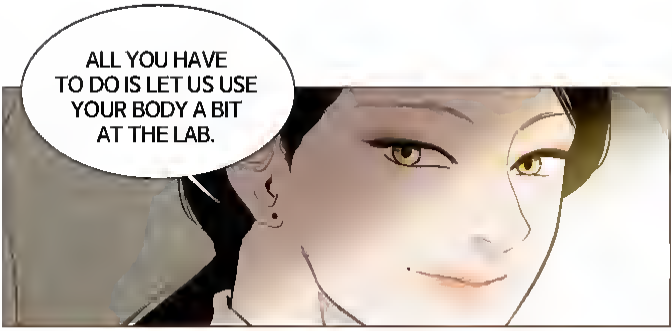
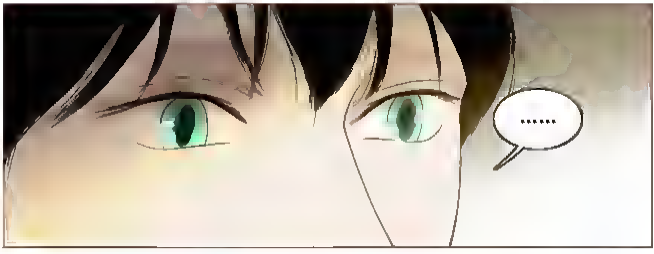
HUBERT PROBABLY TOLD YOU THAT HE COULD SET YOU FREE.
AND THAT HE COULD FIX YOUR BODY AS IT GRADUALLY GETS WORSE. RIGHT?
HE PROBABLY REALLY MEANT IT. TOO.


YOU
KNEW ABOUT
EVERYTHING...

DON'T BELIEVE WHAT HUBERT TOLD YOU.
HE CAN'T FIX YOU, NOR SET YOU FREE.
WINTER. DON'T BE TOO AFRAID. WHY NOT TRY TO THINK ABOUT THIS POSITIVELY?
I'M THE ONE WHO SAW THE POSSIBILITY THAT EL-01 COULD BECOME A PERSON. AND I'M ALSO THE ONE WHO MADE IT HAPPEN.
IF ANYTHING, I COULD CERTAINLY FIX YOU BETTER THAN HUBERT COULD.


ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS LET US USE YOUR BODY A BIT AT THE LAB.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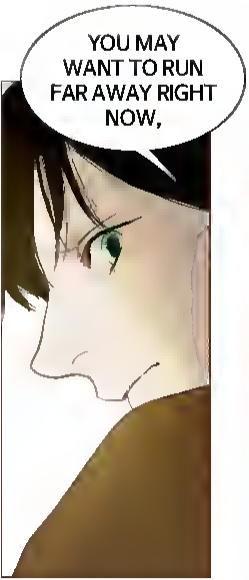
CLICK

WHOOSH


YOU MAY WANT TO RUN FAR AWAY RIGHT NOW,

BUT ON THE DAY THAT YOU BECOME A COMPLETE PERSON, YOU WILL DEFINITELY COME TO SEE ME.

...DOES JANE KNOW?
THAT YOU PURPOSELY-

WINTER.
WOULD I HAVE LIED TO JANE?

...WHAT?

Winter Woods

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